

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, with regard to rice, to-day we are selling first grade rice at Rs. 66-10-8 per palla and Second grade rice at Rs. 56-4-0 per palla.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I am requesting the Hon'ble Minister to let me know the rate at which paddy was procured also?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This paddy was procured at the the following rates: First grade Rs. 21 per palla and Second grade Rs. 19 per palla.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Jola and Ragi?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—At the rate of Rs. 20 per palla.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—The rate at which it is being sold to-day?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We are not selling it at that rate Sir. I am submitting that both the imported grain as well as the locally procured grain will be brought into a pool and then we fix the issue prices. That is how issue prices are fixed not only in Mysore but in other States as well in India.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I am only asking you to let me know the rate at which food-grains: ragi, paddy, etc., are being sold, whether locally procured or imported?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I have already given to my Hon'ble friend the rate at which rice is sold.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Ragi and Jola?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Rs. 25 per palla.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the loss incurred on account of the difference in the prices of imported food-stuffs and locally procured food-stuffs?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The loss in regard to imported food-stuffs that this State would have to incur is as follows:—

	Rs.
Rice ...	14,55,000
Wheat ...	62,20,000
Milo ...	2,23,10,000

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How much of it will be made up by the rise in prices of the locally procured food-stuffs?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Altogether Rs. 90,00,000.

Steps taken to prevent smuggling of Food-grains outside the State.

Q.—158. Sri P. R. RAMAIYA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the measures adopted by them to prevent smuggling of food-grains to places outside the State;

(b) the number of such smuggling cases that were detected in the last six months and the punishment given to such smugglers?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(a) Special Police Force has been posted at the State borders to effectively prevent all clandestine transport of controlled food-grains outside the State. This staff has been strengthened with Reserve Police, wherever felt necessary.

(b) 285 cases of smuggling outside the State were detected during the past six months. Of these, 16 are under police investigation, 86 are pending trial before courts and 183 cases ended in conviction. The accused have mostly been sentenced to pay fines with imprisonments in some cases.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—There is a reference to 'State borders' in answer to (a); I would like to know how many State borders are there?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Do you want the names of the taluks?

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I want the number.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, in Bombay border we have the taluks of Sagar, Sorab, Shikaripur and Honnali; Madras border: Davangere, Pavagada, Challakere, Goribidanur, Bagepalli, Bangarapet, Malur, Chintamani, Srinivasapur.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I would like to know only the number Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is answered. Any other supplementary?

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—I wanted only the number.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Names of taluks have been given.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—It has been said, 'staff has been strengthened' wherever it was necessary. Where was it necessary?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have got certain vulnerable points where grain is likely to be smuggled. There we have strengthened.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know what is the maximum punishment given in these 183 cases?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA—Sir, in some cases imprisonment.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Maximum punishment in conviction?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the punishment awarded for offences in procurement and offences in smuggling is almost similar under the present Harvest Order?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There is no such difference. The suggestion of the Hon'ble Member will be borne in mind. We will examine it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಸೀನಪ್ಪನವರು (ಕಬ್ಬೆಪೇಟೆ).—
ಟಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ, ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಗಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise, The Hon'ble Minister need not answer that question.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—
Will the Government be pleased to state;—

the number of cases they have launched against the persons who brought rice into Mysore State?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the answer printed. Any other question?

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Sir, I want to know how many cases have been launched against persons who have brought rice into Mysore State.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No such cases have ever arisen.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು (ಸಿದ್ಧಾಘಟ್ಟ-ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-ಅನುಸೂಚಿತ ಜಾತಿಗಳು).—ಗಡಿ ಸರಹದ್ದುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ರೀತಿಯ ಪೊಲೀಸು ನಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಇದ್ದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸಬ್-ಇನ್ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳು, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ದಫೇದಾರರು, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್‌ಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—18 ಜನ ಸಬ್ ಇನ್ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳು, 54 ಜನ ದಫೇದಾರರು, 602 ಜನ ಕಾನ್ಸ್ಟೇಬಲ್‌ಗಳು; ಇವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸೈಪರ್ ಪೊಲೀಸಿನವರು ಎಂದರೆ, ಒಂದೂಕು ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವವರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿದ್ದರೆ ಗಡಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಿಂದ ಆಚೆಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿನೋಡಿದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಮುರಿಸುಪ್ಪನವರು (ಪೆರಿಯಾ ಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ನಂಸ್ತಾನದಿಂದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗುವವರು 2 ಸೇರೂ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Defective hulling of paddy in Shimoga District.

Q.—372. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of rice mills in Shimoga District;

(b) the number of rice mills in which hulling has been stopped;

(c) whether different varieties of paddy will be kept in different bags while purchasing and sending for hulling;

(d) whether they are aware that some paddy grains escape hulling and there will be more of broken rice, if paddy is hulled from heaps;

(e) whether it has been proposed by the subordinate officers that the work of hulling paddy might be undertaken by Government as by doing so there will be no paddy grains and broken rice in the hulled rice;

(f) whether it has come to their notice that mill-owners are penalised when there are paddy grains and broken rice in the hulled rice owing to the fact that instead of a single variety of paddy different varieties grown by raiyats in different fields are mixed up in a heap and brought to the mills for being hulled?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

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